# THE WAR FOR THE UNION.

BURNING OF THE VIPER'S NEST, From Our Boston Correspondent.

CHARLESTON DESOLATED.

Six Hundred Buildings Destroyed.

FIVE CHURCHES BURNED.

A LOSS OF \$7,000,000.

The Business Part of the City in Ashes.

Special Dispetch to The 14. Y. Tribene.

Via Bartinore, Dec. 16, 2 To-day's Norfolic Day-Book, received by flag of truce, brings the following news:

The names of over 300 sufferers by the fire at Charleston are reported.

The less is over \$7,000,000. Nearly all the public buildings, including the churches, are destroyed.

One man. Mr. Russell, in whose factory the fire begun, attributes the fire to the treachery of negroes. The Charleston Mercury gives a list of nearly

600 buildings burned. Over 500 were destroyed in one day (Wednesday). One negro woman ception of Regiments on their arrival in the city, only to pray God Almighty that you may have was burned to death.

The Virginia Legislature adopts measures to aid the sufferers.

The largest amount of private subscription reported in The Day Book is \$100 given for the purpose of making up & loss of seven millions.

have no money to give away just now.

cluding in its destruction the Circular Church, Institote Hall, and the Charleston Rotel.

nearly to Broad, were destroyed before 3 o'clock. who superintended the movements of the troops who arrived on the scene at about this ing. A pleasant fragrance of coffee pervaded the attime, ordered several buildings on the route of the conflagration to be blown up. After some delay the is from a bright tin cup. It was coffee, and not bean order was executed, but not before the Theater, or rye infusion. In the long hall a jig or two was Lloyd's coach factory opposite the Express Office, the old Executive building, and all the houses from this point to Queen street had caught fire and were arrangements would soon be made. Each man would arrangements would soon be made.

At about 4 o'clock the wind changed the direction of the flames toward Broad street. Soon after, St. padding of her own. How one of your bony people Andrew's Hall took fire, and enbequently the Cathedral, the spire of which fell shortly after 5 o'clock.

The Charleston Courier of the 13th inst. gives a list of between 200 and 300 authorers, and says that One soldier towered so much above his follows that and all the other officers. the loss is estimated at from five to seven millions of dollars. Mr. Russell, at whose factory the fire originated, thinks that it must have been occasioned by an incendiary, or by the negligence of the negross employed there.

A dispatch from Charleston, dated the 13th inst. eays: "The Mills House, although threatened, and commission, in company with one of its members.

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We visited and commission. The Richmond Examiner says that a Court of Commissioners to determine claims for indemnity for We found a three-story house, filled with the offeronly slightly damaged."

A Message was sent to the Confederate Congress on Friday, by President Davis, in relation to the conflagration at Charleston, recommending an appropriation in aid of the sufferers.

A resolution was secordingly unanimously adopted by the Congress, appropriating \$250,000 as an adthe claims of South Carolina

upon the Confederate States.

The latest particulars in regard to the fire at Charleston, are, as follows: Five churches were destroyed, viz: The Roman Catholic Cathedral, St. Peter's Episcopal Charch, the Camberland Street Church, the Methedist Church, and the Circular Church

were destroyed by the fire.

## CHARLESTON HARBOR PROBABLY

CLOSED.

OPERATIONS ON THE STONE PLEET. A private letter from Beaufort tells us that the one fleet, which had arrived safely off Savannah, or which port it was originally destined, had sailed

permanently scaled.

Com. Paulding has issued an order, which will be but in comprission, unless they have special leave of the blockeding squadron and the comprission, unless they have special leave of the blockeding squadron and the compression of the service bare called for.

President, and as one hands a petition to the Pope troops were all in good health.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Market The Soldier's Retreat Peti tion to the President.

formed gentlemen, and ladies with their heads done They Advance \$250,000 on Account some articles unfamiliar to Northern housekeepers, habbits were there in abundance, and canvass-back edgment of the laws and government of God. We since the bembardment. Rabbits were there in abundance, and canvass-neck ducks, also big hominy, excellent as a vegetable or a six that power be taken from those who have abused ducks, also big hominy, excellent as a vegetable or a six that power be taken from those who have abused necticut:

it, and that the busy hands and lawless tongues blacks. At some tables the country people ate their which have labored only to corrupt the heart and blacks. At some tables the country people ate their which have labored only to corrupt the heart and cling Masters Marshana, Hill, Linekin, Surgeon Flagg, Paymaster P. W. Ames, Paymaster's Clerk G. L. Mead, Master's Marsh Mead, Jones, Daily, Roberts, Langworthy, Stew-ter's Marsh Mead, Jones, Daily, Roberts, Langworthy, Stew-ter's Marsh Mead, Jones, Daily, Roberts, Langworthy, Stew-ter's Marsh Mead, Jones, Daily, Roberts, Langworthy, Stewand shrillnesses met with in a Roman or Havanese bood in public trust, and plunder of public mone that outwardness usual in Southern nations. He upon South Carolina. quietly digests the fact, and learns its lesson.

treat, a sort of barracks erected by Government at the instance of the Senitary Committee, for the re- God's principles and purposes. We think we have Important as such a place of repose is, its erection strength enough to carry out the impulse of your was not obtained without a good deal of urgent per- heart, which we know for a kind and honest one, nothing ready for them; neither shelter, nor the and glory of the result. means of cooking their rations. They were forced to pass the first night, and often the second, on the The Miles House of Charleston was consider- camp was assigned them. The present building is as generator of a nation is greater than the founder of a boat, and the rumor is probably unfounded. ably damaged. Jeffersen Davis proposes to aid near as possible to the depot. It contains one very Republic. He gave us liberty, but you can give us a Charleston by paying some of what Congress large hall, in which a whole regiment can spread its boon even more divine -- a conscience void of offense, ewes South Carolina. The Rebel Congress blankets, and lie down for the night. At one end of and a record justified in the right of God and of whole company can wash at a time, if so disposed. And I dreamed that the President said he would Sin: While Division-Surgeon on the staff of Maj. this are provided spacious bathing tanks, in which a man."

See the specified problem and the control of the specified problem and the specified problem and

We visited the Retreat a second time in the ever All the buildings on King street, from Clifford tied up in the cars, were in a state of effervescence. In the enting-room a large party sat at supper. They mosphere, and being invited to have some, we took going with spirit, much enjoyed by the lookers on. spread his blanket, and take his knapsack for a pillow. Eappy those to whom Nature has given a pudding of her own. How one of your bony people now would quarrel with this pine plank. How he Maryland regiment has deserted from Lincoln's we supposed him to be mounted on some sort of The Charleston Courier has a report from Benn-

would be a mark, and wished be might make one. We visited also the stere-house of the Sanitary pits. ings of the people's heart, arranged with as much losses by the war is to be organized at once. system and order as the household gods of a first-class President has appointed, and Congress in secret secmassion. Coverlets, blankets, clothing, books, sion has confirmed, the following as the Commission patrophlets, ten, arrow root, dried and preserved ere: Geo. P. Scarborough of Virginia, Thomas C. fruits, were here in profusion, but not in confusion. Reynolds of Missouri, and Walker Brooke of Mis-These things are all issued as they are required. Of sissippi. diers of the Revolution. They allowed their own inmates one to each bed, the rest were cent to the uted by Lieut. Pierson of the 20th Massachusetts army, and replaced by cotton conforters. The books regiment, who was taken prisoner at Leesburg. present an equal variety of period, and a book-hunter would find some curiosities of literature among them. The Charleston Mercury says that 576 shalldings Comfortable slippers and bed-gowns for the sick are Thursday. among the best of the articles sent, and the supply of A dispatch from Richmond dated the 14th inst. and stockings really corresponds to the extraordinary insince "nothing to wear" began to threaten men as

profinely longed to try on, but couldn't. I have told you these things somewhat in detail, It was intended to sink the ships in Charleston.

It was intended to sink the ships in Charleston with all my own tediousness added to theirs. But harbor; and this was to be done on Saturday last. The plan was to sink a double row of ships across the harbor in the following exter:

I have told you these things samewhat in detail. Crancy Institute. Military Institute.

When the BLOCKADING SQUADRONS. FROM THE BLOCKADING SQUADRONS. See the property of country, so many people who have had always from our soldiers and same that there are, in a size of the property of country, so many people who have had a statistician begins to ten me that there are, in a given city or country, so many people who have had NEWS FROM OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS—THE among our troops, etc. No avoidable loss could acsmall-pox, so many who are yet to have it, and so In this way it is supposed the harber is already many who never can have it, my intelligence never (Evening Post. gets beyond the first projection. My other gets beyond the first projection. and say ah! and oh! as if I had common sense. Let 29, S. W. Pass Dec. 1, Ship Istand Dec. 2, Mostrictly enforced, that all commanders and other officers attached to vessels in commission, must remain rally, and try the wings of fancy a little. Before 1 10, Savannah 12th, Fortress Monroe 16th, arrived on board their respective vessels as soon as they are ard their respective vessels as soon as they are left Washington 1 had a dream, which was not a on Tuesday morning.

Washington, before I relinquish the brilliant thread of its sights and experiences, and return to the gobern time of Washington. He was the Father of our country of New-England Life. New-England Life. of New-England life. First among those I will de- try, and the office he hands down to you is a pater-

up in little bags of lace or muslin, drawn with a rib- of South Carolina. She is the plague-spot that has also the crews of two Confederate steamboats, the on, and called "breakfast caps," had not yet made infected this once healthy body. She is the poison Anna and Lewis, captured off Mobile by the United their appearance in force, when we sallied out on hive from which the Secession wasps have swarmed. States gunboat New-London. The Lewis was from ing, reports spoke the United States transport Ericeson pursuit of the reservoir from which the unbounded stomach of the town is fed. Early as it Northern honey-bee that feeds him. They have fast- lasses, and during the chase threw overboard 300 United States gunboat. was, we encountered the Grumbler, mentioned in ened on our children with the sting of death. The barrels of molasses. The Anna was from the same The transport Great Republic arrived on Tnesday my last, who accosted us with: "Where you going! whole country is sore with the affliction of them. place, and bound to Mobile with a cargo of turpenyanguing to the market, se-early? To the market? Father, we ask you to smoke that hornet's nest, that time. The detachment of troops from Port Royal had I never did see such people—ugh!" Thus encouraged, we persevered, and soon entered an obleng inlereafter. Father Abraham, it does not become welereafter. Father Abraham, it does not become welevel of the connection of the connec clean and well-ordered, with a tempting display of do ask that justice upon the few which is mercy to ading squadron.

had. Bargaining, coaxing, scolding went on busily, "Father Abraham, where did the creed of man but pretty quietly. There were none of those bill- stealing in its shameful revival come from? From lient flights of audible temper, those empiral screams Scuth Carolina. Where did the doctrine of falsemarket. Business was the intention, and though come from? From South Carolina. Where did the your American loves to talk, he does not express his first murderous thrust and stab of the war come astonishment at the rescality of his opponent with from? From South Carolina. Father, do us justice

" Father Abraham, we wish your Administration From the market we went to the Soldier's Re- to be great through great measures, all your own, suasion. The treope, arriving at the depot, found and faith enough to believe in the inevitable good

uncovered ground, waiting till the locality for their more immorted than Washington. The moral re- to have taken place by a passenger on the Old Point

Our nearly in Kentucky are within a short distance of Bowling Green. They have repaired the Green River bridge, and will move forward as soon as Gen. Buell can brigade, and otherwise dispose of Di

would turn, and trun, and try to think it was rest. army, with their arms and equipments. It was see The fire made a clear sweep through the city, making its track from East Bay to King street.

Would turn, and trun, and try to think it was rest.

Even making believe very much would not hinder thim from aching. I cannot help thinking that hed is of our lines it holated the Confederate flag, and as much implied in the idea of man as clothes are, marched into Centreville, accompanied by the Colonel

> pedestal. Coming nearer, we found him a young fort stating that the Yankees advanced their position athlete of six feet six in stocking feet, with a frank to near Port Royal ferry on Tuesday, and crosses and pleasing countenance. We warned him that he the farry under the cover of the artitlery to the main

when our patriotic grandmothers stripped their houses knowledges the receipt of the remainder of the cloth, and particularly convenient both to the sur of every superfluous blanket to keep alive the sol- ing from Massachusetts for the prisoners of war. It geon and the patient.

dustrial stimulus given to our female population, ward Johnson's command at Valley Mountain on well as women. There are plenty of bandages, and an engagement of several hours. mysterious-looking splints for broken legs, which we Bon McCulloch has arrived at Richmond.

scribe, if you allow use, the market, to which I be-took cryself one morning, before breakfast. The uni-come to you, seeking justice.

As children, therefore, to a father, we desert from the United States ship Mississippi for the United States ship Shepherd Knapp, Capt "We ask justice, Father Abraham, upon the State supposed purpose of giving information to the Rebels; Eytinge, arrived at St. Thomas on the 28th inst. to

Generosity of the Rebel Congress. closure of the usual form, where the great business men to be vindictive or bloodthisty. Vengeauce be Wilson's Zonaves and several regulars from Fort and 13 laborers. of the day was going on. We found the market longs to God, and vengeance we ask not. But we Pickens. She also has a mail from the entire block. The United States transport Vanderbilt, for Por

On the way to this port from Key West, the tran port steamer Connecticut stopped at Tybee Island and at Port Royal. The news from these localities is very interesting, but we are not permitted, for prudential reasons, to develope some of the points.

Savanna

EXPEDITION AGAINST FERNANDINA. EXPEDITION AGAINST FERNANDINA.

An expedition had been fitted out and had sailed from Port Royal for Fernandina. It consisted of the Bienville and another gou-boat, and the transport Bahic, which carried 1,000 troops. The fortifications at Fernandina, consisting of a battery of five guns, and manned by two or three hundred robels, would, it was balinged fell into the hands of manned. at Fernandina, consisting of a

## AN EXPLANATION-GEN. FREMONT'S CAMPAIGN.

Especial requisition for 500 tms inc, 50 yards gatte-percha, 5 role white descret, for handages; 500 sacks Indiarnibler, 9 by 7 faches; 20 head nets.

Major General Commanding.

Green Major General Commanding.

This order is to be executed immediately by the Medical Director. If necessary, send for articles to New York.

When The misstatements are: 50 yards gutta-perchs.

By 7 inches; 20 head nets.

J. C. FREMONT.

Might General Commanding.

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Might Medical medical of the nearest military post the news of any depredations or outrage committed in their neighborhoods.

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By the 7th section of the act of Congress, approved Exhaust 27, 1851, the laws of the United States

this is done be will take command and push forward to Nachville.

The 46th, 30th, 35th, 41st and 51st Regiments, invested of getting-percha CLOTH; 500 sacks India rabber, 9 by 7 inches, instead of yulcanized instead of being the post being and the state of the stat

The gauna-press contact policy and artillary to the manifold, where they destroyed several Confederate role pite.

The Richmond Econative synthat County and the County and

of Rome, if one likes, on presentation I dreamed that Left at Key West the United States steamer Rich- Thomas 3d inst. arrived on Monday afternoon at has taken her departure for the rendezvous of the this port. The following is a list of her officers:

Left at Key West the Commander, if one likes, on presentation I dreamed that I handed our Chief a paper, whereou was written as follows:

'MR. PRESIDENT: You are the head of all our undertakings, and the heart of all our hopes. You are the Commander of our armies, the Admiral of the Commander of our armies, the Admiral of Themson, Chubb, captain (formerly a Themson, School Assistant Engineer, George James P. McKhatry, James P.

procure ballast and water.

The brig D. O. Castern, arrived on Tuesday morn

morning, from Port Royal 6th.

16th just., James Allison, late head waiter on th

Royal, sailed on Tuesday morning, with three panies of Serrill's Regiment on board.

### IMPORTANT GENERAL ORDER. From The Santa Fe Gazette.

The following General Order having been issued to the Sons of Connecticut." The dining-hall by Colonel Canby, for the purpose of establishing handsomely decorated with flags, the elegant co by Colonel Carby, for the purpose of establishing defenses upon the frontiers against the Indian depredations, and preventing unlawful conduct on the part of the whites, we give it a place here, in order that it may obtain as wide a circulation as possible. A measure of this kind has been long needed, and now that it has been adopted, it is confidently anticipated that the most salutary results will flow from it.

Headquarters Department of New-Mexico.
Santa Fr. Nov. 18, 1981.

General Order No. 53.—For the better protection of the frontier and the inhabitants of New-Mexico from the depredations of Indians, maranders and highway robbers, the following arrangement of distincts is made:

First Northern District—That part of the Department north of Fernandez de Taos, east of the White, and west of the Sangro de Christo Mountains.

Second Egstern District—The county east of the Songra Herstern District—The conduct of the same districts and proposite time the regiment to the Conduction of the Frontier and the inhabitant of the Port Herstern District—The Conduction of Connecticut were after the vigorous attack that had been made upon the same than the songra Herstern District—The county east of the Songra Herstern District—The county east of the Songra Herstern Di

But the general statement may be made, which comes from very high authority, that before many days savannah, and probably Charlesten (all that remost salutary results will flow from it.

Headquarters Department of New-Mexico.

Santa Fe, Nov. 13, 13

General, Gener

The camps of instruction and the depots at Fort

the mounted men of his command keep the observed the pests and commandes of his District, and instruct the several commanders to report to the commanders of posts in neighboring districts whenever there is a probability that the maranders or depredators may be pursued with success. The citizens of each district will be advised to communicate promptly to the commanding officer of the nearest military post the news.

Love their land because it is their own,

Love their land because it is their own,

By the 7th section of the act of Congress, approved

NAVAL.

The United States steamer Dacotab, Commander

June P. McKinstry, from Hong Keng via St.

The W. O. sloop-of-war Tuscarora, Capt. Craven,

blockading squadron.

A small detachment of blue jackets was sent yeterday from the North Carolina to the vessels in tharbor. The number of disposable seamen on both North Carolina has been increased by the arriver of the North Carolina has been increased by the arriver of the North Carolina has been increased by the arriver of the North Carolina has been increased by the arriver of the North Carolina has been increased by the arriver of the North Carolina has been increased by the arriver of the North Carolina has been increased by the Arriver of the North Carolina has been increase

of 400 recruits from Boston.

A lighter-boat of Parrott guns, muskets, and un loaded shells arrived yesterday from Cold Spring and were turned over to the Ordnance authorities.

the Brooklyn Navy-Yard.

It has been decided upon that the battalion of regulars, five companies of the 3d Infantry, and two of the 10th, under command of Brigadier-Gen. George Sykes, shall remain in Washington during the Winter to not as the main patrol, and to guard prisoners.

## LOCAL MILITARY MATTERS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE 11TH REGIMENT CONNECTICUT VOLUNTEERS. RECEPTION BREAKFAST AT THE ASTOR HOUSE, AND PRESENTATION OF A PLAG BY THE

AND PRESENTATION OF A PLAG BY THE SONS OF CONNECTICUT.

The Eleventh Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers, which has been for the last two months quartered and Camp Lincoln, West Hartford, Ct., arrived in this city yesterday morning by the steamer City of Hartford. The troops disembarked on the per of the Fall River Steamboat Company, where they were received by a Committee of the Sous of Connecticut, headed by Col. Almy, the State Agent, and escorted any Broadway to the Park Barracks.

At 10 o'clock, breakfast was served to the men is the barracks, and when all had been provided for the officers, preceded by Dodworth's Band, marched to the Astor House, where they were entertained by "the Sons of Connecticut." The dining-hall was handsomely decorated with flags, the elegant color

tails.

CONTRADICTION.
Baltimong, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1861.
We can learn nothing confirmatory of the reported occupation of Fort Pulaski by Union troops, stated to have taken place by a passenger on the Old Point boat, and the rumor is probably unfounded.

Links of the Sangro de Christo Mountains, and north of Anton Chico.

There are District—The county east of the desolation. He assured the officers that all hope were centered upon their faithfulness and courage.

Third Central District—The county south of Anton Chico, north of Limitar, and east of the town of Cuvero.

Fourth Western District—The Navajoe country, west of the town of Cuvero. Western District—The Navajoe country, west of the town of Cuvero.

Fifth Southern District—All of the Department south of the town of Limitar.

Sixth District of Santa Fé—That part of the Department not included in the districts above had done noby, and would do more until ber whole performed. The President a first called for one.